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•Comments: **Please hand carry to Examiner Ludwig for 6:30 pm teleconference today.**

Examiner Ludwig, please find attached proposed amendment to claim 1 to overcome current rejection.

Regards,

Eric Gifford

Proposed Amendment for 09/615,163

1.   (currently amended) A computer-implemented method for formatting text, comprising the steps of:

5   a)   providing text input;

b)   providing a library of function words and punctuation definitions that identify the beginning or end of phrases;

c)   examining a first plurality of words of said

10   text input;

d)   determining, using said function words and punctuation definitions in the library, whether said first plurality of words includes a phrase;

e) repeating steps c-d until all the text input has

15   been analyzed and phrases determined throughout the text; and

f)   formatting said text input according to said determined phrases whereby the text input is formatted to enhance readability.

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